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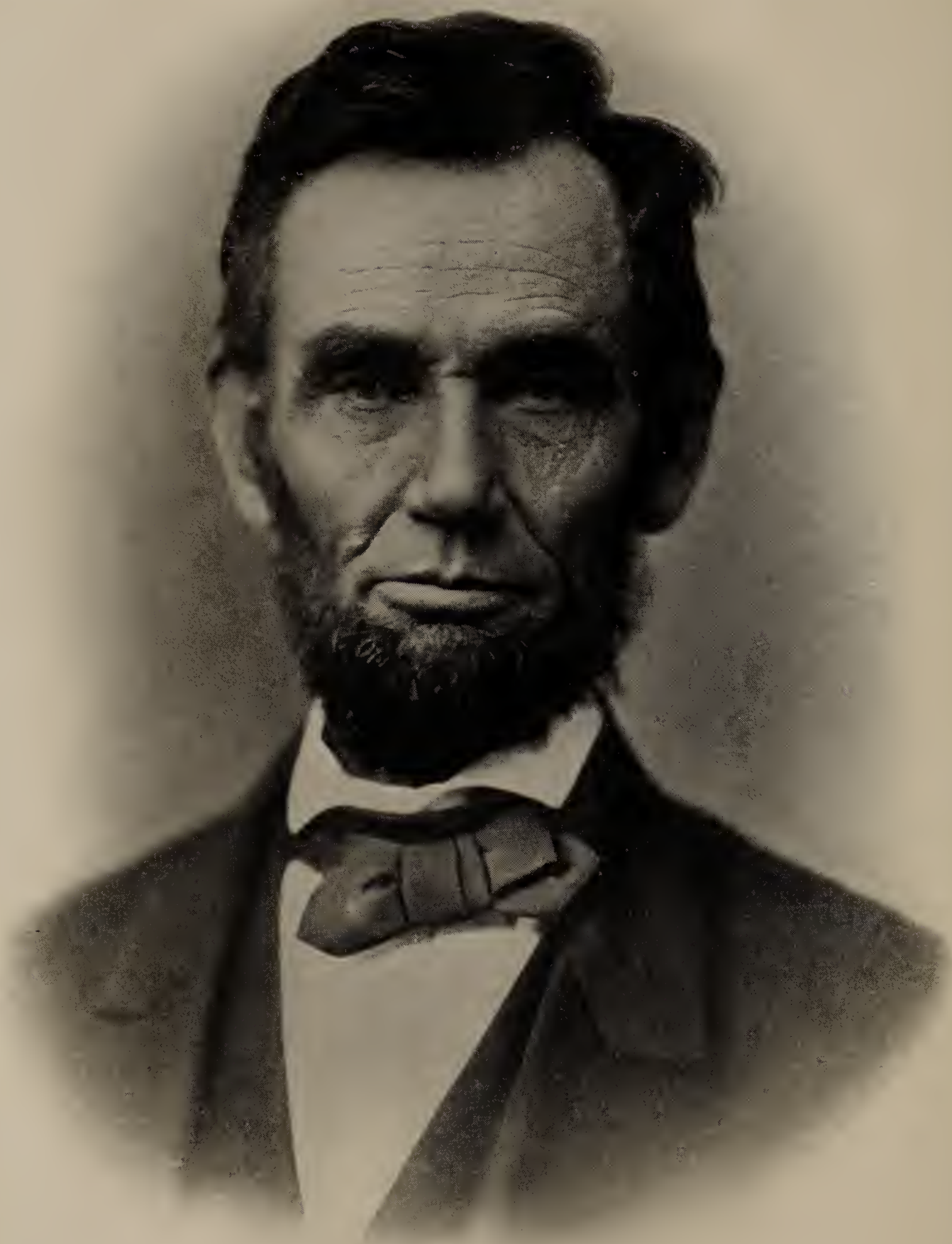
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Contemporary Kindred of Abraham Lincoln.

AN account of himself, written by Abraham Lincoln, contains these statements:-

“My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families, second families perhaps I should say.”

“My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Kentucky, about 1781 or 2.”

“His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham, and the like.”

This seems to be about all that Abraham Lincoln ever knew concerning his ancestry.

The living relatives he knew were nearly all southern people with southern sympathies and tastes, and he probably understood that some of his cousins and their sons were in the Confederate army.

At the South he was generally considered as little better than an outcast, while at the North his advent was regarded as phenomenal, and his ancestry was an enigma unsolved for many years. Did he not have reasons many for being sad? Is it strange that he loved the line, “Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?”

During the five year period, 1633 to 1638, eight men by the name of Lincoln, previously living in Norfolk County, England, came to America, one or two at a time, and became settlers of Hingham, Mass. One was Stephen, one was Samuel, two were named Daniel, and four were named Thomas.

Those having like names were distinguished by their occupations or an official title. Thus one Daniel Lincoln was known as Daniel Lincoln the husbandman, and the other as Daniel Lincoln the boatman and also as Sergeant Daniel Lincoln.

One Thomas Lincoln was Thomas Lincoln the husbandman, one was Thomas Lincoln the cooper, one was Thomas Lincoln the miller, and one was Thomas Lincoln the weaver. Stephen and Thomas the husbandman were brothers. Daniel the husbandman, Thomas the weaver and Samuel were also brothers, of whom Samuel was the youngest.

How closely the others were related is not recorded, but it seems probable that they were all from the same English ancestry. Six were married and left children. Daniel the husbandman was unmarried but accumulated property which he left to his brother Samuel. Thomas the weaver was married but left no children and his estate was willed eventually to his brother Samuel and his children.

Samuel had eleven children, of whom three died in infancy, four sons became the heads of families, two daughters were married and two remained unmarried. His third son, Mordecai, married Sarah Jones, daughter of Abraham Jones of Hull, Mass. The second son of Mordecai Lincoln was named Abraham, evidently in memory of his wife's father, Abraham Jones, and he appears to have been the first Lincoln to receive that name.

The eldest son of Mordecai Lincoln was also named Mordecai. He removed to New Jersey where he married Sarah Browne Salter.

After a while he removed again to Pennsylvania.

He had seven children, of whom John removed to Virginia and married Jane Moore. John had five sons, John, Thomas, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. His son Abraham resided for a while in North Carolina where he married, and about 1782 he removed to the site of Louisville, Kentucky.

He had three sons, Mordecai, Josiah and Thomas. Thomas married Nancy Hanks and their son was Abraham Lincoln, who became the great president.

During the lifetime of Abraham Lincoln there must have been a goodly number of people in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and perhaps North Carolina and Kentucky, who could claim blood relationship with him, more or less remote. Not only those who bore the name of Lincoln, but also among the Salters, the Moores, the Boones, the Hankses, and others whose mothers belonged to the Lincoln family. But most of these were probably unknown to him, nor did many of them recognize any relationship to him. Frequent migrations, imperfect records, and the lack of records, make the identification of these most difficult, if not impossible in many cases. Yet an experienced genealogist with time and means at his disposal could probably get a surprising result.

The same difficulties are found also in identifying those connected with President Lincoln through his Massachusetts ancestry, although the records are much more complete and accessible.

Not until nearly eighteen years after his death (1883) was it definitely ascertained that he was descended from Samuel Lincoln of Hingham.

An edition of the Encyclopedia Brittanica printed in 1882 states that his father and mother were natives of Virginia, and that their ancestors came from Berks County, Pennsylvania.

That was only partly true. Appleton's American Cyclopedia, published in 1883 presents a similar statement; and Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia of 1896 refers to Lincoln's own statement as the best obtainable information upon that subject.

About 1883, however, a private and thorough investigation resulted in establishing that the Mordecai Lincoln who was progenitor of the Lincolns of Berks County, Penn., was the son of Mordecai Lincoln of Scituate, Mass., and the grandson of Samuel Lincoln of Hingham, Mass. This means that Abraham Lincoln must have had many distant relatives in Hingham and vicinity during his lifetime, but that he knew nothing of them and they were unable to claim any connection with him.

An effort to ascertain their names has proved to be a task of unusual proportions.

Those who were ten years of age, or older, at the time of President Lincoln's death, if living now must be over seventy years old. Few people now living have a personal recollection of the great events of 1865, and few indeed are the present survivors who could then have been counted as relatives of the Martyr President.

The names desired can be obtained only from records, either public or private. Fortunately there are many of these, but most of the private records are widely scattered and would require much correspondence to secure the desired information. The present attempt has been confined almost entirely to an examination of the Vital Records of

Hull, of Cohasset, of Scituate, and of Weymouth, the History of Weymouth, the History of Hingham, and the "Descendants of John Whitman of Weymouth."

From the History of Hingham it is learned that Nicholas Jacob, a cousin of Samuel Lincoln, also settled in Hingham and became the progenitor of a long line of descendants; but as the line of connection involves a reference to their English ancestry, it has not been considered in this paper except in cases of intermarriage with Lincoln descendants.

Samuel Lincoln was only eighteen years of age when he came to Hingham. He was married when he was about twenty-eight or thirty years old, but the family name of his wife has not yet been found in any record. We only know that her name was Martha. It would seem that she must have been a member of some Hingham family; though she may have come from Salem, for Samuel lived there a short time before coming to Hingham.

If her family name is ever ascertained there will doubtless be found another long line of descendants who can not now be identified.

The present search is therefore limited to the children of Samuel Lincoln and certain maternal ancestry and their descendants.

In the case of his son Mordecai, it is equally important to consider the ancestry of his wife and their descendants, for Abraham Lincoln belongs to her line as really as to that of Mordecai Lincoln. Let it not be forgotten that she introduced the name Abraham into the Lincoln family. She, as already stated, was the daughter of Abraham Jones of Hull. She had seven brothers, but most of them seem to have left Hull and settled elsewhere, and the Hull records do not give a very full account of them.

Her mother, the wife of Abraham Jones, for whom she was named, was Sarah Whitman, the daughter of John Whitman of Weymouth. Therefore Abraham Lincoln was as truly descended from John Whitman of Weymouth as from Abraham Jones of Hull, or from Samuel Lincoln of Higham.

The descendants of these three men can rightly claim kinship with him.

In the search for contemporary descendants, hundreds of names had to be passed by because nothing was found in the record except the date of birth. There was nothing to indicate the length of life. The records also show that not a few families and individuals have removed to places not recorded and all trace of them appears to have been lost. Only those have been counted concerning whom the records show that they attained the age of ten years or more during the lifetime of President Lincoln, the years 1809 to 1865 inclusive. That is, they were old enough to understand the meaning of relationship and to be cognizant of important public events. The count is not claimed to be complete and may contain some errors, but it is believed to be closely correct as far as it goes.

Besides the family names of Lincoln, Jones and Whitman, the records disclose marriage connections with thirteen hundred and seventy other family names where the children must be counted as kindred. These families resided not only in Hingham and Weymouth and Hull and Scituate and Cohasset, and other towns near by, but many were scattered by migration all the way from Nova Scotia to Oregon and California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. There is scarcely a State in the Union where they had not built homes before 1865.

Among the hundreds of related families residing in Hingham and Weymouth and vicinity occur the names of three other branches of Lincolns, and the names Bailey, Bates, Beals, Burr, Cushing, Fearing, French, Hersey, Humphrey, Joy, Keith, Litchfield, Merritt, Nash, Nichols, Noyes, Packard, Porter, Pratt, Rice, Sprague, Stoddard, Thaxter, Thomas, Totman, Tufts, Turner, Whitcomb, Whiton and Wilder, as well as Jones and Whitman.

The number of individuals who were kindred of Abraham Lincoln during his lifetime was found to exceed six thousand one hundred and fifty (6150).

If to these should be added the Pennsylvanian and Southern lineage of which he knew some but not all, and the names of the hundreds only partially identified, and if the number could be still further increased by the names of others who lived undoubtedly, but whose names and records have apparently been lost, it would be discovered that in addition to being sprung from "second families of Virginia," with obscure and meagre lineage, Abraham Lincoln was connected with the best families in the country and probably had a larger host of kindred in his day than any other President of the United States who has yet held that office. He was one of us, the people, by actual blood connection, and we knew it not. That his kindred embraced those of high degree and also the lowly, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, goes without saying, and the proportion of the worthy and influential will compare favorably with any lineage of equal extent.

Among them are found Gov. Levi Lincoln of Massachusetts, Gov. Enoch Lincoln of Maine, Hon. Frederick Robie of Maine, Hon. Charles Theodore Russell of Massachusetts,

Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts, Dr. Marcus Whitman, the hero of Oregon. In the list are the names of more than a score of highly esteemed clergymen of various denominations, and who had long and devoted pastorates; more than a score of honored and respected lawyers and judges; more than a score of skilful and widely reputable physicians; more than a score of beloved teachers and college professors of long experience. There are many who served their towns and states faithfully and acceptably as civil officers and legislators.

And of women notable for exemplary influence and good works, there are not a few.

It is interesting to note that in Weymouth, besides the Whitmans, there were Samuel French, Bela French, Peter W. French, Judge James Humphrey, Oliver Burrell, Mrs. Oliver Burrell, Mrs. Edwin Clapp, Ezekiel Whitcomb, John M. Whitcomb, Dr. Charles C. Tower and many others, including the nineteenth century descendants of Capt. John Thomas, whose wife was Lydia Whitman, the granddaughter of John Whitman.

In the Union Army and Navy were many of the President's kindred, some of whom became captains and colonels; and there were also a few in the Confederate Army, whose Northern ancestors had migrated to Southern states. They fought and some fell at Fredericksburg and Petersburg and on other battlefields: some languished and died at Andersonville. When President Lincoln delivered his great address at Gettysburg, there lay buried before him the body of at least one and probably the bodies of several of his own kindred; and he knew it not.

The generation that knew Abraham Lincoln is nearly all gone, but their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are with us in increasing numbers and live in nearly all parts of the country. There is good reason to believe that there must be more than twenty thousand people in the United States today who can be identified with the kindred of Abraham Lincoln, and that only a small fraction of them know of their connection.

Should they learn their relationship and become acquainted with each other, they would doubtless be stirred to more active sympathy with the principles and sentiments which actuated the great President, and be more firmly resolved to exemplify that noble type of American citizenship which he illustrated. The kindred of Abraham Lincoln ought to become a lasting and invincible influence in supporting the perpetuation, peace and prosperity of our Republic, and in insuring the comity of nations.

Appendix.

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It has seemed important that some evidence should be presented in confirmation of the statements made in the foregoing paper.

With that end in view, the following lists of contemporary kindred have been compiled from the records as found, with very few exceptions, in the genealogies of the Hingham and Weymouth Histories and the "Descendants of John Whitman." The exceptions were taken from other local records.

Doubtless many equally worthy names could be added, but it would require much more time and research to find them all; and perhaps the lists as given are sufficiently long and conclusive for the purpose intended.

The first list comprises men of excellence in education, or attainment, or in professional or public service, to which a short list of women is added.

The second list comprises men who served in the army or navy during the Civil War, and is followed by the names of a number known to have been in the Confederate army.

In both lists, the number next to each name is the year of birth.

*A selected list of the contemporary kindred of
Abraham Lincoln.*

Prof. Jacob Whitman Bailey 1811

Graduate of West Point, 1832.

Professor at West Point, 1838 to 1857.

Prof. Loring W. Bailey 1839.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1859.

Professor at University of New Brunswick.

Oscar Dana Bailey 1830.

Assessor of Auburn, Maine, six years.

County Commissioner, six years.

In State Legislature, four years.

Timothy Bailey 1802.

In Maine Legislature several years.

Prof. William Whitman Bailey 1843.

Graduate of Brown University, 1864.

Botanist with U. S. Geological Survey.

Professor at Brown University.

Rev. George N. Ballentine 1848.

Graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, 1878.

Pastor of Church at Groton, Conn.

Prof. Cyrus Stearns Bates 1840.

Professor at Kenyon College.

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, O.

Erastus Bates 1799.

Teacher and Manufacturer.

In Massachusetts Legislature 1822 to 1834.

Rev. Nathan Benjamin 1811.

Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. to Greece and Turkey.

Hon. Samuel G. W. Benjamin 1837.

Painter and Author.

U. S. Minister to Persia, 1883.

Alden G. Blethen 1845. (A. M. Dartmouth 1878.)

Owner of MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE and EVENING STAR,
1885.

Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby 1851.

Graduate of Amherst College, 1880.

Pastor of Church at Lancaster, N. H.

Hon. Harrison Thomas Carr 1818.

Merchant and Lawyer, Winchester, Tenn.

In State Legislature at time of Secession.

Prof. Alden Fitzroy Chase 1842. (Ph. D. Colby 1886.)

Graduate of Wesleyan University, 1869. A. M. 1872.

Principal of East Maine Conference Seminary, 1884.

Whitman Cross 1852.

Graduate of Amherst College 1875. Sc. D. 1925.

Ass't Geologist with U. S. Geological Survey
forty-five years.

Eliphalet Loring Cushing 1824.

In Massachusetts Legislature, 1858.

George Whitman Danielson 1829.

Manager and editor of PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, 1863.

John Calvin Day 1835.

Graduate of Yale College, 1857.

Private Secretary of Gov. Buckingham of Conn., 1863.

Prof. Charles Franklin Dunbar 1830.

Editor of BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER, 1859 to 1869.

Professor at Harvard College, 1871.

Dean of Faculty six years.

Charles Henry Farnam 1846.

Graduate of Yale College, 1868.

Assistant in Archæology at Yale, 1877.

Prof. Henry Walcott Farnum 1853.

Graduate of Yale College, 1874.

University Professor, 1881.

William Whitman Farnam 1844.

Graduate of Yale College, 1866.

Member of Yale Corporation.

Hon. William Faxon 1822.

Chief Clerk in U. S. Navy Department, 1861 to 1866.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1866 to 1869.

Hon. Albert Fearing 1798.

Cordage Manufacturer, Hingham, Mass.

State Senator, 1841.

Founder of Hingham Public Library.

Clarence White Fearing 1850.

Graduate of Amherst College, 1875. A. M. 1879.

Instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
eleven years.

Superintendent of Public Schools ten years.

Clerk in Boston Custom House over twenty years.

David Fearing 1789.

In Massachusetts Legislature 1839 and 1840.

William Fearing 1832.

Town Treasurer of Hingham, Mass., over thirty years.

Rev. Elon Foster, D. D. 1833.

Pastor of Methodist Churches ten years.
Published a CYCLOPEDIA OF PROSE AND POETRY.

Rev. David Freeman 1820.

Graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, 1853.
Pastor of Baptist Churches in Halifax and Canning,
Nova Scotia.

Andrew Jackson Gardner 1815.

Tax Collector and Constable of Hingham, Mass.,
many years.

Paris Gibson 1830.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1851.
With William Eastman built Cataract Flour Mills,
Minneapolis.

Hon. Henry Horace Goodman 1818.

Graduate of Miami University, 1839.
Counsel and Judge Advocate in Navy Department
under Lincoln and Johnson.

Robert Goold 1794.

In Massachusetts Legislature several years.
Member of Constitutional Convention, 1853.

Rev. John W. Goucher 1832.

Episcopalian. Settled in Portsmouth, Devon, England.

Rev. Walter Grimes Goucher 1827.

Graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia.
A Baptist pastor.

Dr. William Henry Grant 1834.

Graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, 1859.
Settled at Ossipee, N. H.

Rev. Henry Patrick Greenleaf 1807.

Graduate of Bowdoin College.

Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Mass.,
St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio,
and Emanuel Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Taylor Grinnell 1847.

Examiner in U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lemuel Conant Grosvenor 1832.

Graduate of Cleveland Homeopathic College, 1864.
President of Chicago Academy of Physicians and
Surgeons.

Prof. Ephraim Whitney Gurney 1829.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1852.

University Professor, 1869. Dean of Faculty five years.
Principal adviser to Pres. Eliot in College discipline
and curriculum.

Dr. Benjamin Hall Hartwell 1845.

Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1869.

Settled at Ayer, Mass.

Hon. Harris Cowdrey Hartwell 1847.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1869.

State Senator for two years.

President of Massachusetts Senate, 1888.

Hon. Thomas Hawes Haskell 1842.

Lawyer of Portland, Maine.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Maine, 1884.

Seth Lincoln Hobart 1811.

Selectman of Hingham, Mass., 1871 to 1873.

Hon. James Humphrey 1819.

Lawyer. Selectman and held other town offices in
Weymouth, Mass.

Representative and State Senator.

Judge of District Court many years.

Leavitt Lane 1806.

Selectman of Hingham, Mass., 1855 to 1857.

Rev. John Langdon 1790.

Graduate of Yale College, 1809.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Conn.

Dr. Timothy Langdon 1818.

Graduate of Yale Medical School, 1841.

Settled at Naugatuck, Conn.

Dr. Benjamin Lee 1833.

Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, 1852.

Secretary and Executive Officer of State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.

Dr. William Lee 1841.

Graduate of New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1863.

Professor of Physiology at Columbia University, Washington, D. C.

Abraham Lincoln 1762.

In Massachusetts Legislature many years.

Member of Executive Council at time of his death, 1824.

Beza Lincoln 1756.

With Gen. Lincoln in the Revolution.

Afterward in the Boston Custom House. Died 1835.

Rev. Calvin Lincoln 1799.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1820.

Pastor of Unitarian Church, Fitchburg, Mass., thirty-one years; then at Hingham, Mass., till his death.

Hon. Enoch Lincoln 1788.

Lawyer. Settled at Fryeburg, Maine, and later at Paris, Maine.

Member of Congress eight years.

Governor of Maine 1827 till his death, 1829.

Rev. Henry Lincoln 1765.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1786.

Settled at Falmouth, Mass. Died 1857.

Hosea Hobart Lincoln 1821.

Teacher at Hingham, Mass., several years, then
Master of Lyman School, Boston.

Jacob Lincoln 1762.

Resided at Lancaster, Mass.

A soldier in the Revolution. Died 1850.

Jedediah Lincoln 1767.

Justice of Peace.

In Massachusetts Legislature four years.

Deputy Collector at Hingham, Mass., under Jackson.
Died 1856.

Dr. John Randolph Lincoln 1829.

Physician in Boston. Died 1857.

Hon. Levi Lincoln 1749.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1772.

Member of Congress 1799 to 1801.

U. S. Attorney General 1801 to 1805.

Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts, 1807 and 1808.

Acting Governor 1809. Died 1820.

Hon. Levi Lincoln 1782.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1802.

Member of Massachusetts Constitutional Convention,
1820.

Governor 1825 to 1834. In Congress 1835 to 1841.

Collector at Boston 1841 to 1843.

First Mayor of Worcester, Mass.

Hon. Solomon Lincoln 1804.

Graduate of Brown University, 1822.

Representative in Massachusetts Legislature two years
Senator two years. U. S. Marshall four years.

Author of History of Hingham, Mass., 1827.

Nathan Whitman Littlefield 1846.

Graduate of Dartmouth College, 1869, and of
Boston University Law School, 1876.

Dr. Jonas A. Marshall 1820.

Physician at Fitchburg, Mass., many years.

Royal Whitman Merrill 1849.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1869.

Journalist with BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER,
PHILADELPHIA PRESS and
CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

Rev. Edward Cushing Mitchell 1829.

Graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, 1853.

Professor at Shurtleff College, at Chicago Theological
Seminary, and at Regents Park College, London.

President of Paris Baptist Theological School, 1878,
and of Leland University, New Orleans, 1883.

Rev. Alpha Morton 1812.

Graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary, 1842.

Had long pastorates at Auburn and Wells, Maine,
and Oakham, Mass.,

Rev. Robert Stone Morton 1820.

Ordained an evangelist and preached in all parts of
Nova Scotia.

Dr. William James Morton 1845.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1867.

Professor in Post-graduate Medical School, New York,
and in University of Vermont.

Rev. Zechariah Morton 1813.

Pastor of Baptist Church. Hallowell, Maine.

George Cobb Noyes 1838.

Assistant Cashier at Globe National Bank,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Rev. Maynard Parker 1800.

Pastor at Annapolis and other places in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Samuel Elliott Perkins 1811.

Settled in Richmond, Ind., 1836.

Judge in Indiana Supreme Court, nineteen years.

Prof. John L. Thomas Phillips 1827.

Graduate of Williams College, 1847.

Professor of Greek and Librarian at Williams College.

Dr. Charles Galusha Pomeroy 1817.

Residence at Eaton, N. Y.

Fellow of New York State Medical Association.

President of Medical Association of Central New York.

Ebed Lincoln Ripley 1831.

President of Agricultural and Horticultural Society,
Hingham, Mass.

President of Hingham Water Company.

Rev. Elijah Robbins 1828.

Graduate of Yale College, 1856.

Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. in South Africa.

Hon. Charles Russell 1793.

Representative in General Court of Connecticut
seven years.

State Senator four years.

Governor of Connecticut three years.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell 1815.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1837.

Representative in Massachusetts Legislature three
years. Senator four years.

Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., two years.

Father of Governor William E. Russell.

Thomas Hastings Russell 1820.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1843.

In Massachusetts Legislature four years.

Trustee of Phillips Academy and Andover Theological Seminary.

Prof. William Thompson Sedgewick 1855.

Graduate of Sheffield Scientific School, 1877.

Ph. D. from John Hopkins University, 1881.

Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prof. Nathan Perkins Seymour 1813.

Graduate of Yale College, 1834. L.L.D. (Kenyon) 1867.

Professor at Western Reserve College.

Prof. Thomas Day Seymour 1848.

Graduate of Western Reserve College, 1870.

Professor at Yale University.

Dr. Frank Wood Spaulding 1844.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1872.

Settled at Epping, N. H.

Dr. Zachariah Spaulding 1799.

Graduate of Medical Dept., Bowdoin College, 1827.

Settled at Bingham, Maine.

Adna Sprague 1790.

Selectman of Hingham, Mass., 1838 and for several years.

Oliver Bliss Stebbins 1833.

Clerk in Boston Custom House twelve years.

Member of N. E. Historical and Genealogical Society.

Hon. John Butler Talcott 1824.

Graduate of Yale College, 1846.

Lawyer. Resided at New Britain, Conn. Mayor 1880.

Dr. Duncan McBean Thaxter, Jr. 1828.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1847.

Resided in Boston.

Rev. John Edwards Todd 1833.

Graduate of Yale College, 1855.

Pastor of Central Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., 1860, and Church of Redeemer, New Haven, Conn., 1874.

Frank M. Totman 1843.

First Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor at Kendall's Mills, Maine, 1876 and 1877.

Dr. Charles Carroll Tower 1833.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1856.

Settled in South Weymouth, Mass.

Held many public positions.

Hon. John Trumbull 1750.

Graduate of Yale College, 1767.

Studied under John Adams.

In Connecticut Legislature, 1790.

Judge in Superior Court, 1801 to 1819.

Called "most conspicuous literary character of his day, in this country."

Rev. George E. Tufts 1840.

Pastor of Baptist Church, Belfast, Maine.

Prof. John Freeman Tufts 1849.

Professor in Acadia College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Freeman Tupper 1849.

Graduate of Brown University, 1878.

Pastor of Brighton Avenue Baptist Church, Allston, Mass.

Frederick A. Ward 1841.

Graduate of Yale College, 1862.

Lawyer in New York and in Brooklyn.

Rev. Isaac Robinson Wheelock 1843.

Graduate of Brown University, 1869.

Pastor of Baptist Churches in Worcester and Fitchburg, Mass., and Meriden, Conn.

Joseph Albert Wheelock 1831.

Resided in St. Paul, Minn.

Editor of PIONEER PRESS of St. Paul.

Dr. Alden Chase Whitman 1846.

Graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, 1871.

Settled at Buckfield, Maine.

Hon. Alfred Whitman 1798.

Member of Provincial Parliament of Nova Scotia, and
Member of Legislative Council of the Province
many years.

Alfred Whitman 1842.

Son of Col. Edmund B. Whitman and his Chief Clerk
1862 to 1868.

Special agent of Traveller's Insurance Co. for nine
southern States.

Rev. Almon Whitman 1813.

Graduate of Madison University, 1840.

Pastor of Baptist Churches forty-two years.

Alonzo Garcelon Whitman 1842.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1870.

Sub-master of English High School, Boston, three years.

Master of High School, Melrose, Mass., twelve years.

Rev. Alphonso Loring Whitman 1805.

Graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary, 1834.

Pastor of Churches in East Brewer, Maine, Norwich, Conn., and Westerly, Rhode Island, thirty-six years.

Rev. Alvah Whitman 1813.

Graduate of Madison University, 1840.

Pastor of Baptist Church, Byron, N. Y.

Hon. Benjamin Whitman 1768.

Graduate of Brown University, 1788.

Lawyer residing in Pembroke and Hanover, Mass., many years and in Boston after 1804.

In Massachusetts Legislature 1806 to 1819.

First presiding Justice of Boston Police Court 1822 to 1834.

Rev. Bernard Whitman 1796.

Pastor of Unitarian Church, Waltham, Mass., 1826.

Hon. Bernard Crosby Whitman 1827.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1846.

Justice of Supreme Court of Nevada, 1868.

Became Chief Justice.

Dr. Caleb Strong Whitman 1806.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1831.

Settled in South Boston, Mass.

Channing Wood Whitman 1846.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1868.

Vice-consul at Huddersfield, England, over twenty years.

Dr. Charles Whitman 1773.

Settled in Stow, Mass.

In Legislature six years.

Surgeon in Second Regiment of Militia, 1802.

Died 1846.

Charles Whitman 1791.

Lawyer in Portland, Maine, 1814.

Appointed to General Land Office of Maine, 1838.

Died 1850.

Hon. Charles Foster Whitman 1848.

Lawyer in Norway, Maine, 1873.

Judge of Municipal Court 1885.

Writer of Historical sketches.

Hon. Charles Loring Whitman 1827.

In business at Farmington, Conn.

Judge of Probate, 1873. State Senator two years.

Prof. Charles Otis Whitman 1843.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1868.

Professor in Imperial University, Tokio, Japan.

Hon. Charles Rudolphus Whitman 1847.

Graduate of Michigan University, 1870.

Circuit Court Commissioner three years.

County Attorney four years.

Regent of Michigan University eight years.

Dr. Daniel Whitman 1784.

Graduate of Brown University, 1809.

Settled at East Bridgewater, Mass.

Eleazer Whitman 1755.

In State Militia in the Revolution.

Resided in Abington, Mass.

Many years a deacon. Died 1846.

Hon. Ezekiel Whitman 1776.

Graduate of Brown University, 1795.

Settled in Maine. Member of Congress seven years.

Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas, 1822.

Chief Justice of Maine Supreme Court, 1841.

Ezra Whitman 1812.

Editor and owner of MARYLAND FARMER.

Ford Whitman 1782.

Many years in New Hampshire Legislature.

Afterward City Treasurer of Bangor, Maine.

Died 1847.

Fred Sanderson Whitman 1848.

Journalist with CHICAGO TRIBUNE ten years.

Afterward on editorial staff of NEW YORK HERALD.

Hon. George Whitman 1823.

Member of Provincial Parliament of Nova Scotia four years.

Also Member of Legislative Council of Province.

George Henry Whitman 1808.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1827.

Lawyer. In Massachusetts Legislature, 1873.

Clerk of Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Rev. Harrison Spofford Whitman 1844.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1869.

Pastor of Universalist Churches in Mechanics Falls,
Dexter and Augusta, Maine.

Hon. Henry Cummings Whitman 1818.

Settled at Lancaster, Ohio.

In State Senate two years.

Circuit Judge twelve years.

Dr. Henry Lyman Whitman 1814.

Graduate of Amherst College, 1839.

Settled at Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry Nelson Whitman 1809.

Resided at Stanbridge, Canada.

Sergeant in Province Militia, and Quartermaster till
retired by age. Justice of Peace forty-three years.

Jacob Whitman, Jr. 1779.

Resided in Woodstock, Maine.

Prominent in Baptist Church.

Lay preacher of wide influence. Died 1873.

Hon. Jared Whitman 1784.

Graduate of Brown University, 1805.

Selectman of Abington, Mass., nine years.

Member of Constitutional Convention, 1820.

State Senator two years.

County Commissioner nine years.

Town of Whitman, Mass., was named for him.

Died 1878.

Rev. Jared Whitman 1836.

Preaching elder of Second Advent Church, Otisfield, Maine.

Rev. Jason Whitman 1799.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1825.

Pastor of Unitarian Churches in Saco and Portland, Maine, and Lexington, Mass.

Jeptha Whitman 1767.

Selectman at Windsor, Mass., and in other offices many years. In Legislature two years. Died 1853.

John Whitman 1786.

"Pioneer in Baptist Church of Nova Scotia."

"Beloved and revered of all." Died 1846.

Rev. John Seymour Whitman 1833.

Graduate of Williams College, 1854.

Pastor in a number of churches, east and west.

Dr. Jones Whitman 1749.

Graduate of Yale College, 1772.

Resided at Plymouth and West Barnstable, Mass.

Died 1824.

Joseph Whitman 1790.

Successful in business for many years at Westminster, Mass.

Postmaster twenty-five years. In Legislature, 1837.

Rev. Joseph Whitman 1811.

Stationed in seven Methodist Churches in Massachusetts "with great acceptance." State Senator, 1853.

Josiah Whitman 1779.

Town Clerk at Wellfleet, Mass., four years.

Selectman four years. In Legislature four years.

Died 1867.

Rev. Kilborn Whitman 1765.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1785.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Pembroke, Mass., 1787 to 1796.

Admitted to Bar, 1798.

Chairman of Selectmen, Associate Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and County Commissioner many years. Died 1835.

Hon. Lemuel Whitman 1780.

Graduate of Yale College, 1800.

Judge in Hartford County Court.

One of revisers of Connecticut Statutes.

Member of Congress, 1823.

Classmate and intimate with John C. Calhoun.

Rev. Levi Whitman 1748.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1779.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Wellfleet, Mass., twenty-three years.

Member of Constitutional Convention, 1787.

Died 1838.

Levi Whitman 1789.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1808.

In Massachusetts Legislature, 1813 to 1816.

County Attorney at Norway, Maine, 1815 to 1833.

Died 1872.

Luther Whitman 1802.

Clockmaker and Machinist, Winthrop, Maine.

Made the clock for the Old South Church, Boston, and also made a number of important inventions.

His four sons, George, Gustavus, Charles and Henry, formed the Whitman Agricultural Company of St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Marcus Whitman 1802.

Degree of M. D., 1824.

Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. to the Northwest Indians 1835.

Saved great Oregon Territory to the United States, 1843.

Rev. Nathaniel Whitman 1785.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1809.

Pastor of Unitarian Churches at Billerica, Mass., twenty-one years, Wilton, N. H., five years, and East Bridgewater, Mass., eight years.

Dr. Noah Whitman 1785.

Graduate of Brown University, 1806.

Settled at Bridgewater, Mass. Died 1854.

Ozias Whitman 1831.

Graduate of Colby University, 1862.

Teacher of Eastport, Maine, High School, 1865 to 1870.

Since then, Superintendent of Public Schools, Red Wing, Minn.

Robert Molineux Whitman 1804.

Became a noted pioneer preacher and "Thompsonian" physician in the South.

Town of Whitman, Texas, named for him.

Rev. Samuel Whitman 1751.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1775.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Ashby, Mass., five years, and Goshen, Mass., over thirty years.

In Massachusetts Legislature, 1808. Died 1826.

Seth Whitman 1782.

Held many town offices in Pembroke, Mass.

In State Legislature, 1837. Died 1859.

Seth Whitman 1811.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Pembroke, Mass.

In State Legislature, 1850.

Hon. William Cagney Whitman 1809.

Justice of Peace, Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, 1848.

Member of Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, 1861 till death, 1881.

William Edward Seaver Whitman 1832.

Journalist. Correspondent of BOSTON JOURNAL twenty-five years. Author of "MAINE IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION," and of other books.

William Elnathan Whitman 1801.

Graduate of Middlebury College, 1820.

Lawyer. Settled in Philadelphia.

Zachariah Gardner Whitman 1789.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1807.

Lawyer at Boston, Mass., and Boscawen, N. H.

Lieut. and clerk of Ancient and Honorable Artillery, 1819.

Dr. Charles Whitman Whitney 1791.

Settled at Troy, N. H., 1818. "In unqualified esteem till death, 1861."

Dr. Isaiah Whitney 1799.

Settled at Provincetown, Mass. Had "successful and active" career. Died 1866.

Hon. Starkes Whiton 1829.

In Massachusetts Senate two years.
Chairman of State Gas Commission, 1885.
Savings Bank Commissioner, 1887.

Rev. Pelham Williams 1833.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1853.
Episcopal Rector, Wiscasset, Maine, 1856 to 1861.
Assistant at Church of Advent, Boston, 1863 to 1865.
Rector of Church of Messiah, Boston, 1866 to 1876.

William Henry Williams 1817.

Lawyer at Bath, Maine, 1839 to 1844, and at Boston, Mass., 1845 to 1851.
After that Clerk of Courts at Plymouth, Mass.

Henry Willis 1831.

Graduate of Bowdoin College, 1851.
Appointed U. S. Pension Agent, 1862.
Vice President of Portland Historical Society.

Women.

Women.

Lucy Collins 1782.

Married in 1805 to Rev. Joab Brace, pastor at Newington, Conn., 1805 to 1855. Said to have been the "life of his ministry."

Mary Emma Farrand 1849.

Married to Joel C. Tyler. Before marriage took degree of Ph. B. at Michigan University, and was Instructor in State Normal School, Whitewater, Mich. and Principal of Somerville School at Saint Claire.

Sally Thaxter Lincoln 1793.

Married to Tappan Robie, and was the mother of Hon. Frederick Robie of Maine.

Sarah Jane Morton 1846.

Married to Charles Wesley Main, 1875.
Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, 1882, and practiced in Boston.

Hannah Maria Norris 1842.

Married to Rev. William F. Armstrong, Baptist Missionary to Burmah, and was there until 1880. After 1884 under A. B. C. F. M.

Marianne Sampson 1832.

Married to Nathaniel D. Wetmore of Cleveland, Ohio, 1866. Long known as the "Prisoner's Friend."

Elizabeth Ann Waite 1832.

Married to Gen. Oliver O. Howard, 1855.

Emily Greene Wetherbee 1839.

Head assistant in High School, Lawrence, Mass.

Dramatic critic of LAWRENCE AMERICAN.

Regular contributor to BOSTON JOURNAL.

Bathsheba Whitman 1777.

Taught in public and private schools nearly all the time from 1794 to 1845. Died 1864.

Catherine Whitman 1803.

Married to Earl Sherman, 1843.

For many years a successful and noted teacher.

Elizabeth Whitman 1826.

Married in 1844 to Dr. William T. G. Morton, the discoverer of anæsthesia.

Elizabeth Lovett Whitman 1849.

Teacher for many years in the public schools of Weymouth, Mass., and after that a clerk for many years in the South Weymouth Savings Bank.

Martha Fairfield Whitman 1840.

Many years a teacher.

Graduate of Boston Medical College, 1884.

Died that year.

Mary Coolidge Whitman 1809.

Married to Morton Eddy of Fall River, Mass.

Principal of Mt. Holyoke Seminary many years.

Sarah Whitman 1790.

Married in 1810 to Hon. Albion Keith Parris, who was Member of Congress from Maine, 1814 to 1818, was Governor of Maine for six years from 1821, and was Second Comptroller of U. S. Treasury, 1836. She died 1883.

*A list of the kindred of Abraham Lincoln
who served in the U. S. army or navy,
in the Civil War.*

Ethan Allen, 1819. 10th Maine Vols.

Isaac Allen, Jr., 1826. 5th and 1st Maine Vols.

Jesse Bradford Allen, 1838. 1st Maine Vols., and 1st Serg.
12th Maine Vols.

Pliny Allen, 1831. 3rd California Vols.

Col. Charles Emerson Bailey, 1843. 1st Rhode Island Vols.
On the Governor's staff as colonel and private secretary.

Edward N. Balch, 1839. 22nd Wisconsin Vols.
Died in Army Hospital, 1863.

William Todd Barnes, 1836. 11th Massachusetts Vols.

George H. Barton, 1841. 3rd Maine Vols.
Wounded and taken prisoner. Died 1864.

James H. Barton, 1817. 26th Massachusetts Vols.

Gen. Erastus Newton Bates, 1828. Major of 18th Illinois
Vols., 1862. Promoted to Brev. Brig. General.
A prisoner nearly a year.
Graduate of Williams College, 1853.
State Senator, 1858. State Treasurer, 1868 to 1872.

Marcus Whitman Bates, 1840. 21st Michigan Vols.

Daniel Augustine Bean, 1846. Regiment not stated.
Died of wounds at Hatch's Run, Va., 1864.

- Capt. Charles Alfred Benjamin, 1843. 127th New York Vols. and 21st New York Cavalry. Acting Adjutant General of 1st Brigade of Cavalry, Army of Shenandoah.
- Oliver Burrell, 1835. Lieutenant in 35th Massachusetts Vols.
- Stephen Allen Chamberlain, 1843. 16th Maine Vols.
Six months in Andersonville and Saulsbury prisons.
- Walter Bertram Corthell, 1840. 13th Illinois Vols.
- Washington Irving Corthell, 1839.
6th and 22nd Massachusetts Vols.
- Theophilus Cushing, 1839.
Corporal in 32nd Massachusetts Vols.
- Webster A. Cushing, 1839.
Corporal in Massachusetts 1st Heavy Artillery.
- William Gray Cushing, 1836.
Seaman on "GEMSBOK," U. S. Navy.
- David Snow Davis, 1848. 14th Maine Vols.
- John G. Dawes, 1832.
Lieutenant in 2nd Louisiana Vols. (colored.)
- William Lorenzo Dawes, 1842.
Corporal in 32nd Massachusetts Vols.
- Dr. Marcus Flavius Delano, 1833.
Assistant Surgeon in Navy.
- Lysander A. Dennison, 1845. Officer in 11th Vermont Vols. and in 11th Vermont Artillery.
- Elbridge L. Dexter, 1835. Enlisted in Army, wounded at Antietam and discharged. Recovered and enlisted in Navy.
- Daniel Elihu Faxon, 1834. Lieutenant in 36th New York Vols. Died at Fair Oaks, Va. 1862.
- Major Elihu James Faxon, 1838. Major of 36th New York Vols. Killed at Fredericksburg, 1863.
- Henry Martin Faxon, 1836. Volunteer Engineer Corps of Army. Died at Hilton Head, S. C., 1862.

- George Jacob Fearing, 1834.
4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.
- George W. Fearing, 1837.
Corporal in 43rd Massachusetts Vols.
- Col. Hawkes Fearing, 1826.
Colonel of 8th New Hampshire Vols.
Town Clerk of Hingham, Mass., 1848 to 1855.
In Massachusetts Legislature, 1871 and 1872.
- Israel Justin Fearing, 1833. 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Died in Andersonville prison, 1863.
- Perez Francis Fearing, 1842. 35th Massachusetts Vols.
Died in army hospital, 1864.
- George French, Jr., 1822. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.
- Andrew Wallace Gardner, 1844.
60th and 62nd Massachusetts Vols.
- Col. Augustus Abel Gibson, 1819.
Graduate of West Point, 1839.
Second Lieutenant in 2nd Artillery in Mexican War.
In Coast Survey at Washington six years.
Major in 3rd Artillery, 1863. Commanded brigade in defense of Washington 1862 to 1864.
Lieut. Colonel of 3rd Artillery, 1869.
Retired 1870.
- Capt. Samuel Freeman Gibson, 1823.
Quartermaster at City Point, Va., during the War.
- Darius Gilbert, 1843. Regiment not stated.
Killed at Chickamauga, 1863.
- John Binney Goold, 1824.
Graduate of Middletown University, 1846.
Chaplain of 27th Rhode Island Vols.
Consul at Birmingham, England, eight years, and at Marseilles, France, four years.
- Stephen Puffer Goold, 1826. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.

Dr. Gasper Spurzheim Grant, 1836.

Graduate of Dartmouth College and of Harvard Medical School.

Surgeon in the Army. Died at Washington 1865.

Silas Nelson Grosvenor, 1840. 29th Massachusetts Vols.

Killed at Petersburg, Va., 1864.

Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, 1837.

Graduate of University of Penn., 1858.

Chaplain in the Navy 1862 to 1870.

Dean of Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa.

Theological writer of wide reputation.

Edward Hammond, 1840. Regiment not stated.

Killed at Gaine's Mill, Va., 1862.

John Hapgood, 1840. First Lieutenant and Quartermaster
2nd Louisiana Vols. (colored.)

Later in 4th Massachusetts Battery.

Albert Hersey, 1831. 39th Massachusetts Vols.

Hollis Hersey, 1833. 43rd Massachusetts Vols.

Capt. Edward L. Hibbard, 1832. Regiment not stated.

In the war two years. Resided at East Franklin, Vt.

Elijah Fearing Hobart, 1821. Engraver.

Made steel copy of Sargent's *LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS*.

Superintendent of engraving of fractional currency in
Treasury Department.

93rd New York Vols. (sharpshooters.)

Died at Point of Rocks, Va., 1864.

Charles Augustus Holmes, 1833. 13th Massachusetts Vols.

Charles Luke Houghton, 1838. 8th Maine Vols.

Dr. Jonathan Spaulding Houghton, 1828.

Assistant Surgeon 8th Maine Vols. and 20th Maine Vols.

Superintendent of Public Instruction of Washington
Territory, 1879, 1880.

Henry Whitman Howe, 1843. Regiment not stated.
Killed in battle, 1862.

George Martin Hudson, 1829.
First Lieutenant in 32nd Massachusetts Vols.

Newton P. Hunniston, 1837. Regiment not stated.
Died at Lynchburg, Va., 1862.

Wallace Humphrey, 1836. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.
Killed at Cold Harbor, Va., 1864.

Benjamin Lincoln Jones, 1832. In the Navy, 1862 and 1863.

Dr. Melville Cox Keith, 1835. In the Navy from 1863 to
the end of the War. Wounded at Fort Fisher.

Franklin R. Lamson, 1840. 3rd Maine Vols.
Died in the Army, 1864.

Parker Emery Lane, 1840. 4th Massachusetts Vols.

John Pierpont Langdon, 1822.
Served in Mexican War with distinction.
Entered the Army 1862.
Became Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers with
rank of Captain, 1863. Brevetted Major, 1865.

David Whitman Leavitt, 1846. 58th Massachusetts Vols.

Alden Lincoln, 1829.
First class fireman on "GENESEE," U. S. Navy.

Benjamin Lincoln, 1835. 4th Massachusetts Cavalry.

Benjamin Curtis Lincoln, 1840.
Major of U. S. Colored Cavalry. Killed in Florida, 1865.

Beza Holbrook Lincoln, 1823. Quartermaster Sergeant in
1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery.

John Lincoln, 1837. Sergeant in 13th Connecticut Vols.

Leavitt Lincoln, 1823. Sergeant in 61st Illinois Vols.
Died at Duvall's Bluff, Ark., 1864.

- Revere Lincoln, 1846. 5th Massachusetts Vols.
- Samuel Marston Lincoln, 1841. 23rd Massachusetts Vols.
Died at Newbern, N. C, 1864.
- Charles Harrison Littlefield, 1843.
Orderly Sergeant 48th Massachusetts Vols.
- Ellis Ames Lothrop, 1846. 11th Maine Vols.
Wounded at Petersburg, Va., 1865.
- Dr. Joseph Smith Lowell, 1846.
In the Army 1864 and 1865. Regiment not stated.
Graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, 1878.
- William D. Lyon, 1840. Drummer in 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Killed at Fredericksburg, Va., 1862.
- John Lewis Manuel, 1830.
1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Died 1862.
- Charles Henry Marsh, 1828. 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Wounded and died at Williamsburg, Va., 1862.
- Josiah Lane Marsh, 1830. 45th Massachusetts Vols.
- Alfred Morse, 1836. 9th Massachusetts Battery.
- Harry Gray Morton, 1842. 1st Maine Heavy Artillery.
- Sidney Gibson Morton, 1842. 17th Maine Vols.
Wounded at Gettysburg.
- Sumner Henry Needham, 1828. 6th Massachusetts Vols.
Mortally wounded in Baltimore, April 19, 1861.
- Dr. Frank Henry Newman, 1845. Surgeon 1st Illinois Vols.
Professor in Chicago Homeopathic Medical School.
- Sarson Chase Pratt, 1842.
10th Maine Vols. and Sergeant in 21st Maine Vols.
- Morton D. Robbins, 1843. 25th Massachusetts Vols.
- Stephen Robbins, 1833. In War three years, nine months.
Regiment not stated.

Bavil Seymour, 1840. Regiment not stated.

Died of wound at Corinth, Miss., 1862.

Dr. Samuel Brace Shepard, 1834. Surgeon during the War.

Graduate of Yale Medical School, 1856.

Benjamin Stowell Souther, 1824. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.

John Sprague Souther, 1819. 4th Massachusetts Vols.

Charles Foster Spaulding, 1836. 9th New York Vols.

Lost an arm at Fredericksburg, Va.

Dr. Joseph Payson Spaulding, 1839.

First Sergeant 25th Maine Vols.

Graduate of Medical Dep't, Bowdoin College, 1866.

Lieut. Col. Joseph Whitman Spaulding, 1841.

19th Maine Vols.

In Maine Legislature four years.

Reporter of Decisions, Maine Supreme Judicial Court,
1880 to 1888.

Edson Gould Spofford, 1846.

Corporal in 2nd Maine Cavalry.

Edwin Isaac Spofford, 1844. 14th Maine Vols.

Charles Sprague, 1828.

Lieutenant in 4th Massachusetts Vols.

Peter Nichols Sprague, 1826.

Sergeant in 4th Massachusetts Vols. and Lieutenant in
55th Massachusetts Vols. (colored.)

William Waters Sprague, 1844. 43rd Massachusetts Vols.

John Henry Stodder, 1845. 42nd Massachusetts Vols.

Washington Irving Stodder, 1841. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.

Killed at Spottsylvania C. H., Va., 1864.

Authur DeNeufville Talcott, 1843. 16th Connecticut Vols.

Died at Falmouth, Va., 1862.

William Henry Timberlake, 1836.

Second Lieutenant 8th Maine Vols.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 81st Indiana Vols. and
also in 13th Indiana Cavalry.

Capt. Edwin Thomas, 1836.

Captain in 3rd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

Francis Thomas, 1841.

First Lieutenant, 12th Massachusetts Vols.

Also Adjutant.

Inspector of 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 1st Corps.

Killed at Gettysburg, 1863.

George Thomas, 1841. 29th Massachusetts Vols.

Hiram Thomas, 1843. 35th Massachusetts Vols.

Isaac Thomas, 1836. 12th Massachusetts Vols.

Minot A. Thomas, 1843. 12th Massachusetts Vols.

Nelson Thomas, 1826. 42nd Massachusetts Vols.

Wallace Thomas, 1834. 11th Massachusetts Vols.

William Henry Thomas, 1845. 32nd Massachusetts Vols.

William Henry Timberlake, 1836.

Second Lieutenant 8th Maine Vols.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 81st Indiana Vols.

also in 13th Indiana Cavalry.

Franklin Jacobs Torrey, 1835. 39th Massachusetts Vols.

Rodney Webster Torrey, 1836. 49th Massachusetts Vols.

William Crane Torrey. 1826. 59th Massachusetts Vols.

Charles Leslie Totman, 1841. Sergeant in 24th Maine Vols.

Died at New Orleans, 1863.

Harry Vining Totman, 1845. 11th Maine Vols.

John Augustus Totman, 1846. 24th Maine Vols.

Wounded at Port Hudson. Died 1864.

Thomas Clarendon Totman, 1833. 2nd California Cavalry.

Thomas Sumner Totman, 1848. 9th Maine Vols.

Charles Carroll Tower, 1833. Assistant Surgeon Emory
Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1862-63.

George Franklin Tower, 1834. 3rd Massachusetts Battery.

George Pinkstone Wade, 1846. Regiment not stated.

Died in hospital at Alexandria, Va., 1864.

Samuel B. Wade, 1837. 5th Kansas Cavalry.

Spencer P. Wade, 1841. 11th Kansas Vols.

Became Deputy U. S. Marshal.

John Murray Whitcomb, 1840. 4th Massachusetts Vols. and
Sergeant in 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.

Alanson Mellen Whitman, 1841. 5th Maine Vols.

Died at Andersonville prison, 1864.

Asa Washburn Whitman, 1839. 29th Massachusetts Vols.

Carroll E. Whitman, 1843. 21st Iowa Vols.

Charles Cushing Whitman, 1839. 29th Massachusetts Vols.

Chester Palmer Whitman, 1837. Regiment not stated.

In the Army during the entire war.

Daniel Alvarado Whitman, 1837. 20th Maine Vols.

David Allen Whitman, 1837. 13th Massachusetts Vols.

Col. Edmund Burke Whitman, 1812.

Graduate of Harvard College, 1838.

Principal of Hopkins Classical School thirteen years.

Went to Kansas, 1854, and active in making it a free state.

Appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster by

Pres. Lincoln, 1862. In service seven years.

Brevet Colonel and transferred to Regular Army 1866.

Retired 1869.

Edward Whitman, 1824. 25th Massachusetts Vols.

Edward Payson Whitman, 1835. 1st Massachusetts Vols.

Killed at Glensdale, Va., 1862.

Emore S. Whitman, 1843. 9th Maine Vols.

Died at Hilton Head, S. C.

Frank Mellen Whitman, 1838. 35th Massachusetts Vols.

Congressional Medal of Honor for meritorious service.

Clerk in Boston Custom House twenty years.

- George Whitman, 1842.
121st Ohio Vols. and in U. S. Home Guard, Washington.
- George Edwin Whitman, 1844.
10th Maine Vols. and 1st New Hampshire Cavalry.
- George G. Whitman, 1841. 5th Maine Vols.
- Gilbert Mortier Lafayette Whitman, 1844. 16th Maine Vols.
- Harrison Fortesque Whitman, 1843. 29th Maine Vols.
- Henry Barker Whitman, 1838. 29th Massachusetts Vols.
- Henry Martin Whitman, 1827. 34th Massachusetts Vols.
- John Hall Whitman, 1840. 29th Maine Vols.
- Capt. Jonathan Benson Whitman, 1829.
Captain in 12th Massachusetts Vols.
- Jones Whitman, 1843. Lieutenant in 16th Maine Vols.
- Dr. Martin Ira Whitman, 1843. 9th and 99th Indiana Vols.
Hospital steward and surgeon.
- Monroe D. Whitman, 1841. 12th Vermont Vols.
- Napoleon Bonaparte Whitman, 1839. In a Wisconsin
Regiment. Died of wounds at Shiloh, 1862.
- Nathan Brooks Whitman, Jr., 1829.
1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.
- Nathan Davis Whitman, 1831.
1st Lieutenant 29th Massachusetts Vols.
- Nathan Russ Whitman, 1841. 18th Iowa Vols.
- Newton Brett Whitman, 1822. 34th Massachusetts Vols.
- Omar W. Whitman, 1838. 5th Iowa Vols.
Died at Andersonville.
- Oscar F. Whitman, 1847. 31st Maine Vols.
- Quincy Dewitt Whitman, 1826. Regiment not stated.
With Sherman in march to the sea.

Col. Royal Emerson Whitman, 1833. Sergeant in 23rd
Maine Vols. and Colonel of 30th Maine Vols.

Invented the "Whitman Saddle."

Shepard B. Whitman, 1838. 2nd Vermont Sharpshooters.

Stillman Harrison Whitman, 1842. 6th Maine Vols.

Theron W. Whitman, 1845. 60th Massachusetts Vols.

Deputy Clerk of District Court and County Clerk,
Schuyler, Nebraska.

Thomas Whitman, 1827. 20th Massachusetts Vols.

Died at Fair Oaks, Va., 1863.

Thomas J. Whitman, 1840. 23rd Maine Vols.

Waldo Whitman, 1842. 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

William Franklin Whitman, 1833.

3rd New Hampshire Vols. Killed at Fort Wagner, 1863.

Col. John Chadwick Whiton, 1828.

Colonel of 58th Massachusetts Vols.

*The following of the kindred of
Abraham Lincoln
are recorded as having served in the
Confederate Army.*

Daniel E. Darnaby,, 1839 in Tennessee.

7th Alabama Infantry and 4th Alabama Cavalry.

Wounded and died near Atlanta, Ga., 1864.

William H. Darnaby, 1848 in Tennessee.

4th Tennessee Infantry.

Captured at Ft. Donelson, 1862, and exchanged.

In siege of Vicksburg and at Port Hudson.

Taken prisoner 1863.

Cecil Daniel Whitman, 1841 in Alabama.

Regiment not stated.

Wounded at Malvern Hills in 1862.

Daniel R. Whitman, 1840 in Alabama.

In various Alabama regiments.

Henry Whitman, 1828 in Virginia. 8th Alabama Cavalry.

At Shiloh, 1863. Captured at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Hugh Buchanan Whitman, 1840 in Alabama.

Regiment not stated.

Wounded and died at Seven Pines, 1862.

James Harrison Whitman, 1836 in Alabama.

In Alabama regiment. Died in service, 1863.

James Kast Whitman, Jr., 1847 in Alabama.
Regiment not stated.

James Philip Whitman, 1840 in Alabama.
An officer. Regiment not stated.

John Phelps Whitman, 1843 in Alabama.
In Col. Forrest's Cavalry.
At surrender of Fort Donelson, but escaped.

Robert Harrison Whitman, 1844. Regiment not stated.
Wounded at battle of Sharpsburg.

Thomas Kast Whitman, 1846 in Alabama.
In Pillow's Brigade.

Capt. William Robert Whitman, 1838 in Alabama.
Regiment not stated.

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ADDENDUM.

WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, settled in 1622, and the second oldest town in the Commonwealth, also has the distinction of being the ancestral home of three of the Presidents of the United States.

Abigail Smith, daughter of Parson William Smith of the first church in Weymouth, became the wife of John Adams, the second President of the United States, and was the mother of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President.

John Whitman, one of the early settlers of Weymouth, (about 1638) was a direct ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President.

John Whitman¹
Sarah (Whitman) Jones²
Sarah (Jones) Lincoln³
Mordecai Lincoln⁴
John Lincoln⁵
Abraham Lincoln⁶
Thomas Lincoln⁷
President Abraham Lincoln⁸

William Howard Taft, the twenty-sixth President, is a lineal descendant of Capt. William Torrey, who settled in Weymouth in 1640.

Capt. William Torrey¹
Angell Torrey²
William Torrey³
Joseph Torrey⁴
William Torrey⁵
Samuel Torrey⁶
Louisa Maria (Torrey) Taft⁷
William Howard Taft⁸

